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# SOCIETY

### Why Club Will Give Dinner for Denver Woman of Na- tional Note.

BY WINONA FLAVEN

**O**NLOOKERS in the social and club world of this city may wonder at times why the "Why" of the Why club, until perchance the opportunity presents itself to meet some of its brilliant members, then one knows immediately that they are a group, who would seek to know the why of every interesting subject that is worthy of study. Nearly a score of years ago was the Why club formed in Denver by a small group of progressive women, who have been added all these years in perfect harmony. Unlike other clubs, they never have officers or dues. Perhaps the fact that no one clamors for leadership among them is the one great secret of their continued pleasant and intellectual enjoyment.

The Why club has had the honor of entertaining more national celebrities during its life time than perhaps any other club in the city. It is famous for its interesting breakfasts, where noted out-of-town visitors are honored guests. Among those who have been complimented in past years are Augustus Thomas, playwright; William Jennings Bryan, Anna Howard Shaw, Carrie Chapman Catt, Rose Stahl, actress; Ruth St. Denis, famous dancer; Mary Boland, actress; Aurelia Reinhardt, president of Mills college, California; Ida M. Tarbell, Robert L. Owen, the Indian senator of Oklahoma, and many others.

Now, the Why club is making preparations for another of its famous breakfasts and this time the guest of honor is to be one of its old members, a Denver woman, who has risen to a person of prominence in her own line of work. Mrs. Elsie Lincoln Benedict will arrive in Denver Monday, June 2, and Tuesday, June 3, the Why club will compliment her at a breakfast, which will be given at the Shirley-Savoy hotel.

Mrs. Benedict, who was for many years a resident of Denver and a member of the Why club, departed several years ago to assist Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt in the suffrage cause. Since that time she has become famed for her energetic services along that line and thru her teachings in psychology. She is called the "wonder woman" thruout the country.

Mrs. Benedict returned to Denver some time ago and studied under Dr. Duren H. Ward in this city. Mrs. Benedict has written many successful books. Among those who will be seated at the table on Tuesday will be Dr. and Mrs. Duren H. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Newton, Madamame Willson E. Sweet, Imogene Daly Fisher, Ken B. Lindsey, Hamlet J. Barry, Mary C. C. Bradford, Frank C. Wilder, John L. Russell, Charles Spivak, Harry Zimmerhackel, J. R. Scott,

Frank McNeal, Edward Randall, Joy P. R. Zint, Mary Elsie Long, Mary Ross, Harry T. Brown, Frank C. Cox, Roland F. Wilson, William H. Wadley, Adelle Bradford, Luther M. Goddard, John M. Bowman, A. F. Donaldson, Anna Laura Force, Elizabeth Crows, Alice Crows, Helen L. Grenfel and Leonel Ross Bryan.

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#### Society Has Usual Spring Flittings.

Many of the anticipated pleasures of the week-end have been spoiled by the weather man and May, the month of blossoms, will close its social date book with but few affairs. June will be filled with the usual outdoor activities and the weddings and pre-nuptial affairs given for the brides-elect.

Society is having its usual spring flittings and the hurry-scurry of farewell parties and God-speed parties occupy a great part of the mids and matrons.

Mrs. George Mitchell and Mrs. Marlon Manley Mitchell will depart the middle of June for a visit in California.

Miss Irene Kugler and Miss Louise Colbrun departed Thursday night for a trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. and Mrs. P. T. Bonell will depart June 7 for St. Louis, Mo., to attend the graduation of Mrs. Bonell's sister, Miss Louise Powers, from St. Joseph's academy.

Mrs. Paul Maltby Clark will depart soon for New York and a trip abroad.

Miss Frances O'Brien left Denver yesterday for a visit to California.

Mrs. J. B. Grant Jr. and children will depart for the East about the middle of June to spend the summer.

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#### Mrs. Hedgecock Is in New York.

Frederick R. W. Hedgecock is now in New York city.

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#### Miss Mechling Will Be Hostess.

Miss Alice Mechling will be hostess at a bridge foursome this afternoon, when she will entertain Miss Olive Ann Skinner, Miss Elizabeth Randle and Miss Marjorie Platt.

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#### Wedding Is Announced.

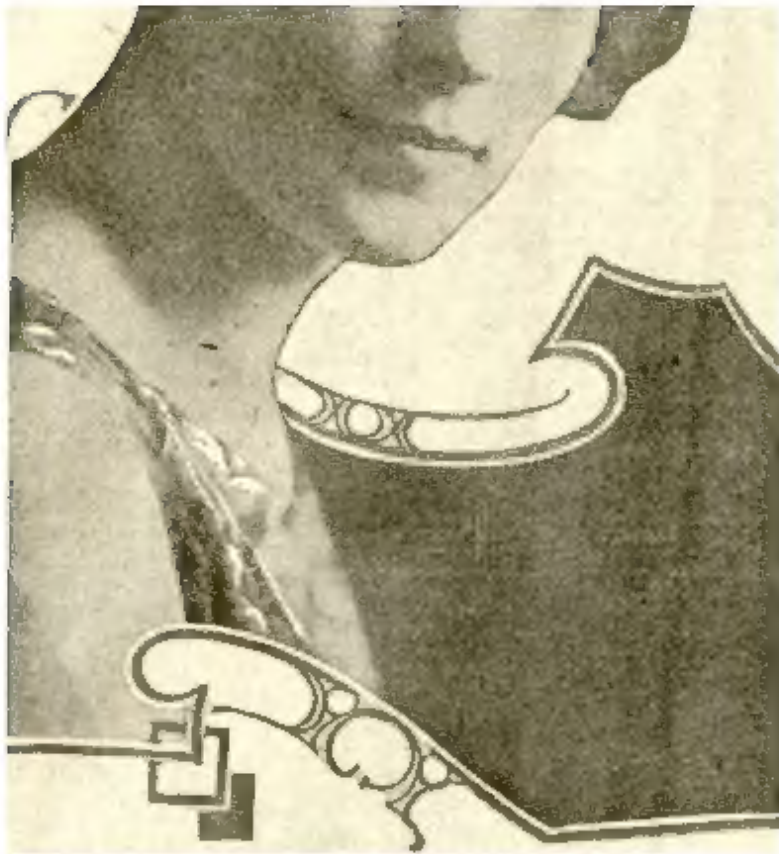
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clover announce the marriage of their daughter Margaret to Homer Winfield Souler of Steamboat Springs, Tuesday evening, May 21.

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#### Mrs. Briggs Goes to Washington.

Mrs. Geo Briggs of Kentucky, who has been the guest of Mrs. Robert D. Gammon for some time, has gone to Washington for a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Post Wheeler. Mrs. Briggs will return to Colorado for the summer season, having taken a cottage at Manitou.





Miss Thalia Van Orman, lovely young girl in the younger set  
(Mead-Pursell Studio.)